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USDOC FOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION (MEPD)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, PO  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT; STEEL MILL EXPANSION

REF: STATE 152447

1. TECHNICAL LEVEL OFFICIAL OF SIDERUGUA NACIONAL (SN) REPORTS THAT PRE-QUALIFICATION DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WAS APRIL 30. SN SENT NOTICES TO 39 US FIRMS OF WHICH 23 RESPONDED. SHOULD OTHER MAJOR US FIRMS BE INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF THE EXPANSION, THEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SN ADMINISTRATION IF SENT ASAP.

2. OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT SOFRESID REPORT IS ACTUALLY SERIES OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MOBILITY STUDIES WHICH ARE NOT OF GENERAL INTEREST. HOWEVER, IF US FIRMS ARE INTERESTED IN COPY THEY SHOULD CONTACT ENG. JOSE RICARDO MARQUES DA COSTA, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SIDERUGUA NACIONAL, 7 RUA BRAAMCAMP, LISBON, PORTUGAL.

3. THOSE US FIRMS REPLYING TO SN INVITATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
SIGNODE STEEL STRAPPING; SALEM ENGINEERING; NORTON COMPANY;  
MORGAN CONSTRUCTION; MORGAN ENGINEERING; LOFTUS ENGINEERING  
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CORPORATION; KOPPERS COMPANY; KAISER ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL;  
HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES; E.W. BLISS; CLEVELAND CRANE AND  
ENGINEERING; CHICAGO BRIDGE AND IRON; CARLO KRANSY; BROWN AND  
SHARPE MANUFACTURING; BIRDSBORO; ARMCO STEEL CORPORATIONV  
ALLIANCE MACHINE; ALLIS-CHALMERS; SWINDELL-DRESSLER; WILLIAM  
B. POLLACK; GEC CO.; FOXBORO; A.P. GREEN.

4. THOSE US FIRMS WHICH DID NOT RESPOND ARE THE FOLLOWING;  
WESTINGHOUSE; USS ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS; VAN NORMAN MACHINE;  
SELAS CORPORATION OF AMERICA; THE SHEFFIELD CORPORATION; RUST  
FURNACE COMPANY; PECOR; MCKEE; GENERAL REFRACTORIES; DRAVO  
CORPORATION; CLEVELAND TRAIMRAIL; CINCINATI MILLING & GRINDING;  
AETNA-STANDARD; TREADWELL CORPORATION; HONEYWELL.

5. COMATT WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS ASAP.  
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